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CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mhz-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mhz 2nd Freq.;
repeater input 29.640mhz open; 3993khz SUB-0730-0845 daily; 52.525mhz (FM);
147.78mhz.

Sam's CORNER



THE PREZ SEZ

Well, this is my last Prez Sez and I will say that this is one of the tasks as President that I will miss. I plan to issue a final report which will summarize the activities of PMRC during 1970 so I'm not going to say anything now. However I would like to reflect on this year in as much as where we are and where we should go. PMRC has come a long way this year and many changes have evolved. I feel that most of these changes will tend to make our club healthier and to keep it moving. However, these changes do not constitute a panacea that will make Phil-Mont the club it once was (as far as activity is concerned). I think there is still a 2 or 3 year battle ahead of us to keep our club alive. This is why it is so important that the officers for the next several years have as much support as we can give them. By support I not only mean helping on committees, etc., but also voting for the candidates. By this I mean, if a president is elected with only 25% of the membership voting, then he cannot be sure that he and his platform are what the majority of the Club really wanted. Now that there is absentee voting, (ballot on the last page of this Blurb) there is no excuse now for anything less than a 100% vote. So come one fellows and gals, lets keep Phil-Mont moving.

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Dick, W3WXC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	December 5	6:30 PM PMRC Dinner Dance, Treadway Inn, St. Davids, Pa.
Monday	December 7	8 PM Regular Meeting, Museum Theater, Franklin Institute. Program - Elections 1971
Monday	December 7	8 PM Annual Meeting to be conducted at the Regular Meeting.
Wednesday	December 16	8 PM Mid-Month Meeting, QTH of W2FUW. Directions are printed in this Blurb.

Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club was held at the Franklin Institute on Monday November 2. The meeting was called to order by the President W3WXC at 2003.

The minutes of October's regular meeting were read and approved as read. The minutes of the October mid-month meeting were read and approved as read.

A card of appreciation from relatives of Laura Martin was read. A letter from Frederick E. Motter about Laura Martin was read.

Treasurer's report by K3KNH \$263.03. Reports only 30 tickets to the banquet sold so far.

W3ADV reports some home built gear by W3QV will be on exhibition at the Franklin Institute Base Station.

Membership Committee by W3OWK. One application given out.

Procedures and Protocol by K3HYL. Committee reports progress.

Interclub Committee K3UWO - Progress.

Commbus Committee report by W3QQH. Will be inspected this week. New identification badges to be returned. Manufacturer misspelled the word Modil.

Letter from Delmont Radio Club read by W3WXC.

Letter from Communication View read by W3WXC. Radio operators should be up-graded. Name means next to nothing.

W3WXC reported W3QCV will retire from the Franklin Institute on January 1, 1971. He will be appointed Chairman of the Board of Emeritus.

Visitors reported by W3VVS - Joe Dellatore WA3NMH. W3ESQ, Delmont N.C., Jack Layton, Dean Picciotti, 8 years old SWL. WA3OBW Ralph Connor. Jack Woestman, K3LYR, Pete Ressi, WA3NNA and Rick Spencer.

Prizes were won by W2FUW, WA3LLK, Rick Spencer, W3VVS, K3HIE, W3ESQ, WA3NNA, W3AAG, K3RTR, WA3OBW, W3SGR, K3SZJ, K3UWO, K3NYL and W3GOW.

Old Business: Midmonth at W3ADV.

New Business: Nominations for the coming year.

Regular Meeting Cont'd

The nominees are:

President: W2FUW - Ed Moore
K3NYL - Robert Brangan
K3TKZ - Ed Jars

Vice President: W3ADV - Fred Shaw
W3AJO - K.B. Crowell
W3GOW - C. Greenwood

Secretary: K3OJA - Walt Bardsley
WA2RDC - Dan Anderson

Treasurer: W3PST - Woody Haldeman
W3QQH - Clint Spencer

Directors: W3VVS - Paul Bohlander
W3YHV - Bill Bubeck

Nominations from the floor: W3KN - Declined. W3ADV introduced the guest speaker W3ESQ, Jack Layton, Chief Eng. WTEL. Installation of new transmitter in East Norriton Twp. Illustrated very interesting talk.

Coffee at 2230.

Respectfully submitted,

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJO
Secretary

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

John Woestman, K3LYR
61 Fairfield Rd.
Havertown, Pa. 19083

Joseph Dallatore, WA3NMH
406 Collingdale Ave.
Collingdale, Pa. 19023

Ralph Conner, WA3OBW
149 Gladstone St.
Phila, Pa., 19148

Peter Rossi, WA3NNA
210 Cherry Hill Ave.
Broomall, Pa. 19008

Tom, WA3KLR and Fred Bohlander enlisted in the Air Force on November 17th. They reported for duty at Lachland Air Force Base, Texas, on November 18th.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Inc. will be held at 8 PM on December 7, 1970 and will be held in the museum theater of the Franklin Science Museum, 20th and The Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The President, W3WXC, appointed the Board of Elections for the 1970 elections. The members are: John J. Tinaglia, W3AWH, Chairman; Robert E. Mynster, K3UWO, and George B. Weed, W3KN.

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LAST CALL FOR DINNER DANCE on December 5th. Call immediately - K3KNH for tickets.

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CHANNEL CHATTER

K3UWO actually made a contact on 6 meters FM. It took a long time, but he finally made it; even if it took a good receiver on the other end.

Dean Picciotti, Drexel Hill, is 8 years old and interested in radio. He was at our regular meeting with Lou Dibenitto. He is going to get a receiver soon.

Fred and Tom Bohlander (WA3KLR) will be in the Air Force shortly. They enlist Nov. 17th.

W3VVS working on HW 100 and wouldn't you know, when it is 50 percent complete Heath came out with a model HW 101! For a guy that owned three DeSotos and almost bought an Edsel, he should be so lucky.

W3BBB is finally mobile again in a 1970 Chev. truck. Has 30 mc AM, 52.525 FM. Police and Fire freq.

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Directions for December mid-month being held at Ed Moore, W2FUW, 1912 Coachmen East, Lindenwold, N.J. 08021. Take White Horse Pike South to Clementon Gibbsboro Road. Turn left at this corner Bellvue Diner. Go 1/2 mile to Coachmen East Apartments. Turn right to Bldg. 1900.

or

Take PATCO (Lindenwold High Speed Line) from 16 Locust - 13 Locust - 8th Market. Telephone 784-5665 from Lindenwold station - Ed will pick you up. 29493 will be monitored if assistance is needed.

LePAGE STEPS OUT AT FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Dr. W. Laurence LePage, W3QCV, announced his retirement as chairman of the board of the Franklin Institute, effective January of 1971.

The baord of managers then named him emeritus chairman of that group, the first time such as honor has been conferred in the institution's 146 year history.

LePage served as president from 1958 until 1967, when he became board chairman. He will continue to serve on the board, on which he has sat since 1953. No successor has been selected.

LePage, a native of England, came to this country in 1924 and became a naturalized citizen in 1940. In 1932 he became a member of the Committee on Science and the Arts at the Institute.

A pioneer in aviation engineering, he designed the first autogiro officially flight-tested by the Army. In 1938 he founded the Platt-LePage Aircraft Co. which built the Army's first military helicopters.

He helped lay the groundwork for the founding of educational television station WHYY-TV and radio station WHYY-FM.

In 1965 Queen Elizabeth awarded him the title of Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He also holds many other honors. Among these are the Americanism Medal of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Citizen of the Year Award of the Delaware Valley Council.

A graduate of the Institute of Aeronautical Engineering at the Imperial College of Science in England, in 1921 he designed the tandem wing flap which for many years was used on German Junker bombers and subsequently on modern jet airliners.

In the 1930's he was an aviation writer for The Bulletin. He also wrote on aviation, aeronautical engineering and aviation economics for such publications as Aviation, Aero Digest, U.S. Air Service, the Boston Transcript and the Christian Science Monitor. At one time he was editor of Aviation magazine.

He helped develop light-weight stainless steel subway cars and from 1947 till 1957 was a management consultant and engineer as well as an aviation specialist.

He is a former Philadelphia Aviation commissioner, amateur radio operator and holder of a private pilot's license.

He is also a member of a number of societies and clubs, a fellow of two aeronatucal institutes and a founder of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, headquartered in Washington. He was born in 1902, married the former Miss Agnes Yarnall in 1936, and lives in Ardmore.

LePage has been a member of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club Inc. for many years and now that he is retiring he may be able to spend more time participating in club activities.

BY - LAW COMMENTS

I would like to remind all of our members that due to the changes in our By-Laws Absentee Ballots are legal. This happens to be one of the major changes that have been made to our by-laws to get some life back into our tired club.

The absentee ballot should state your choices for the officers for the coming year. To assure that the vote (absentee ballot) is from a member in good standing the ballot should be signed and dated, then mailed or given to the Judge of Election no later than the December 7th meeting. All ballots received after the meeting will not be valid.

The best of luck to all of the candidates.

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Ed Jars K3TKZ
Chairman, By-Law Committee

SWAP AND SHOP

FOR SALE: 1956 Ford Victoria 2 door V-8 312 cu. in. with Hurst 3 speed shifter, radio and heater, air shocks, continental glass packs, and inspection. Best Offer. Contact W3VVS

FOR SALE: Ford parts for 292 or 312 engine; Offenhauser intake manifold with triple Stromberg carbs; competition heads reworked; T-bird aluminum rocker covers. Contact W3VVS.

FOR SALE: Drums, Complete Set. Snare, Tom-tom, Base, Cymbals, Tempo- bloc stool. Contact K3UWO

FOR SALE: Heath HO10 Monitor Scope \$40.00

WANTED: TMC Model GSB Signal sideband adapter for GPR90 receiver.

Contact: Harry C. Baynard K3SZJ
231 Glentay Rd.
Lansdowne Pa.
MA-3-6527

Tom WA3KLR and Rick Spencer installed a Morrow transceiver in W3VVS mobile for Tom, and two days later tom went in the Air Force.

RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES

President

Robert J. Brangan, K3NYL is 48 and has the handle "Bob". He is married, XYL's handle is "Emily", has two daughters and lives at 3414 Tyson Road, Newtown Square, Pa. He has been a ham since 1960 and holds a General Ticket. He served as treasurer of Phil-Mont Radio Club in 1968 and 1969 and was elected a director in 1970. He is employed by General Electric Company's Custom Power Equipment Division, 6901 Elmwood Ave., Phila., Pa.

Edward J. Jars, K3TKZ started his radio club activities with the Levittown, N.J. ARC where he attended license classes. When the classes were finished he received his novice license WV2RCW, then his tech. license WA2RCW. While being a member of Levittown ARC he became interested in mobile radio communications. When he was married in 1962 he received his K3 license K3TKZ. After attending meetings of various radio clubs in the Phila. area he decided, in 1967, to join Phil-Mont. Now after being with Phil-Mont for a few years he is running for President. Remember when you vote "Ed's the one" vote for K3TKZ.

Edward R. Moore, W2FUW - No resume received. Ed was elected VP in 1964 and moved up to President that year when K3GNJ had to leave town.

Vice President

Kermit B. Crowell, W3AJO, has been a member of Phil-Mont since 1953. Member ARRL for many years. Member QCWA. Licensed continuously since 1931/ holds Advanced Class Amateur license and Radio Telephone First Class. Active on all bands CW--AM--SSB. Active on 2 and 6 meters FM. Presently mobile on 6 meters FM. Interest in RTTY. Employed as Engineering Technician -- Leeds & Northrup, North Wales, Pa.

Charles E. Greenwood, W3GOW - No resume received. Charlie has served as President in 1963, VP in 1962, Secretary in 1960 and treasurer in '61, '65 and '66.

Fredwood S. Shaw, W3ADV received his amateur ticket and the call W3ADV on Christmas Eve 1920. He started with code using a Ford spark coil and xtal set. Was active on C.W. until after the end of World War II, when he went on radio telephone using surplus gear. Now operates AM or SSB on all bands up to 2 meters. Hobbies are golf, table tennis and bowling in addition to "ham" radio. He is the original and present trustee for the Franklin Institute radio station W3TKQ. Retired from the great Bell Telephone Co. in April of this year.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1971

Election of officers for the year of 1971 will be held at the annual meeting on December 7, 1970 at approximately 9 PM. The elections will be conducted in the museum theater of the Franklin Science Museum, 20th & the Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa. Votes may be cast in person or by absentee ballot (see below). The candidates for the various offices are as follows:

President: Robert T. Brangan K3NYL
Edward J. Jars K3TKZ
Edward R. Moore W3FJW

Vice President: Kermit B. Crowell W3AJ0
Charles E. Greenwood W3GOW
Fredwood S. Shaw W3ADV

Secretary: David C. Anderson WA2RDC
Walter S. Bardsley K3OJA

Treasurer: Ellwood W. Haldeman W3PST
Clinton R. Spencer Jr. W3QQH

Director: H. Paul Bohlander W3VVS
(3 year term) William F. Bubeck W3YHV

ABSENTEE BALLOT

This ballot MUST be enclosed in a sealed envelope which MUST have your name and call marked on the envelope (not the ballot). All absentee ballots must be received by the Board of Elections no later than 9 PM, December 7, 1970. Ballots may be mailed to the Election Chairman:

John J. Tinaglia, W3AWH
200 Glenn Road
Ardmore, Pa. 19003

Vote by circling one name for each office.

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